

Table 8A.5.2: Growth Rate in Number of Cases for Top 24 Cancer Sites, Soft Tissue Cancers, and Bone and Joint Cancers, Diagnosis Years 2000 to 2011

<u>Primary Site</u>	Average Cases Per Year, 2000 to 2011	Growth Rate in Number of Cases, 2000 to 2011
Breast	191,172	22.0%
Prostate	132,363	-0.5%
Lung, Bronchus - Non-small cell carcinoma	115,105	43.1%
Colon	70,408	-5.5%
Bladder	43,522	26.0%
Melanoma - Skin	39,728	47.1%
Kidney and Renal Pelvis	34,898	71.2%
Other/III Defined Sites	32,316	58.8%
Corpus Uteri (Uterine)	31,700	46.3%
NHL-Nodal (Non-Hodgkin lymphoma) [1]	27,890	23.8%
Thyroid	25,760	126.6%
Pancreas	25,293	58.5%
Rectum	23,060	2.2%
Lung, Bronchus Small Cell Carcinoma	20,901	7.3%
Brain	16,904	38.9%
Ovary	15,855	10.7%
Stomach	15,128	22.7%
NHL - Extranodal [2]	12,775	30.2%
Lung, Bronchus Other Types	12,189	-60.9%
Esophagus	11,936	17.4%
Liver	11,884	127.8%
Myeloma [3]	11,346	47.0%
Larynx	10,358	1.2%
Cervix Uteri (Cervical)	10,201	-10.2%
Soft Tissue [4]	7,624	30.5%
Bones and Joints [5]	2,188	14.5%
All Cancer Cases (top 73 sites)	1,073,106	23.4%

[1] Lymphoma in lymph nodes or other lymphatic tissues (e.g., spleen, thymus).

[2] Non-Hodgkin lymphoma in other organs than nodes.

[3] Cancer of plasma cells, a type of white blood cell normally responsible for producing antibodies. In multiple myeloma, collections of abnormal plasma cells assimilate in the bone marrow and interfere with the production of normal blood cells. Bone pain affects almost 70% of patients and is the most common symptom.

[4] Sarcomas that develop in connective tissue (e.g., muscle, blood vessels, lymph vessels, synovial tissue, fat, cartilage and bone-forming tissue).

[5] Relatively rare, bone cancer includes only primary bone and joint sarcomas, with malignant tumors forming in the bone matrix or cartilage. Secondary bone cancer is much more common and results from metastasizing of cancer from another part of

Source: American College of Surgeons. NCDB Benchmarks. National Cancer Database Comparison Reports: NCDB Analytic Cases: Disease Site by American Joint Committee on Cancer Stage, Dx Years: 2000 to 2011.

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